News release

Prospects of a white Christmas increase

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A dramatic week is on the cards as the weather looks set to remain in an unsettled state across the UK in the run-up to Christmas.

With all eyes on the big day itself, forecasters at the Met Office are predicting this week to be quite wet, windy and mild. Don't be lulled into a false sense of security however, as later in the week, colder, wintry weather is forecast to sweep southwards again bringing the prospect of ice and snow for many parts of the UK during the holiday period.

Although too early to give exact details at this stage, forecasters are advising that there is potential for severe weather during Christmas causing disruption to travel and that anyone concerned should keep in touch with the latest weather forecast and travel conditions.

Latest forecast for the UK

Are you dreaming of a white Christmas?

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